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Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Luan K. Bui

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## PETITION TO REVIVE AND CONTINUED EXAMINATION REQUEST

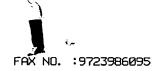
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 22, 2004.

Abandonment of the application was completely inadvertent and unintentional; and the entire delay in filing from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was and is unintentional. Applicant had intended to file a Request for Continued Examination prior to the expiration of the response period but due to inadvertence and mistake did not do so. It had been the intent of Applicant to timely file a Request for Continued Examination so as to proceed with further examination of a newly proposed claim on its merits

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits herewith the



following items:

- Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21
- 2. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.37(b) PTO/SB/64
- Request for Continued Examination PTO/SB/30
- 4. A check in the amount of \$1050 in payment of the required fees.

It is respectfully requested that the Petition for Revival be granted, that the Request for Continued Examination be granted, that the most recent proposed changes to the claim be entered and that an action on the merits be made.

Respectfully,

Dated: February // , 2004

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER First named inventor: Arthur J. Shrader FEB 1 2 2004 Art Unit: 3728 10/076,257 Application No.: Examiner: Luan K. Bui 02/13/02 Filed: DFFICIAL PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION Title: FOR IMPROVED HYGIENE Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.Q. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX: (703) 872-9306 NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282. The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained. APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee; (2) Reply and/or issue fee; (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional. 1. Petition fee XI Small entity-fee \$ 665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_(37 CFR 1.17(m)) 2. Reply and/or fee Examination Request A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Petition to Revive and Continued (identify type of reply): has been filed previously on \_\_ IXI is enclosed herewith. B. The issue fee of \$\_ has been paid previously on \_ is enclosed herewith.

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